

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kevin M. Conley et al.		
Title:	Management Of Non-Volatile Memory Systems Having Large Erase Blocks		
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, that was made in the final Office Action dated December 22, 2008. The purpose of this Amendment is to remove the indefiniteness issue from those to be taken on appeal. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Entry of this Amendment and withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, are respectfully requested in light of the amendments being made hereby to the preambles of the independent claims.